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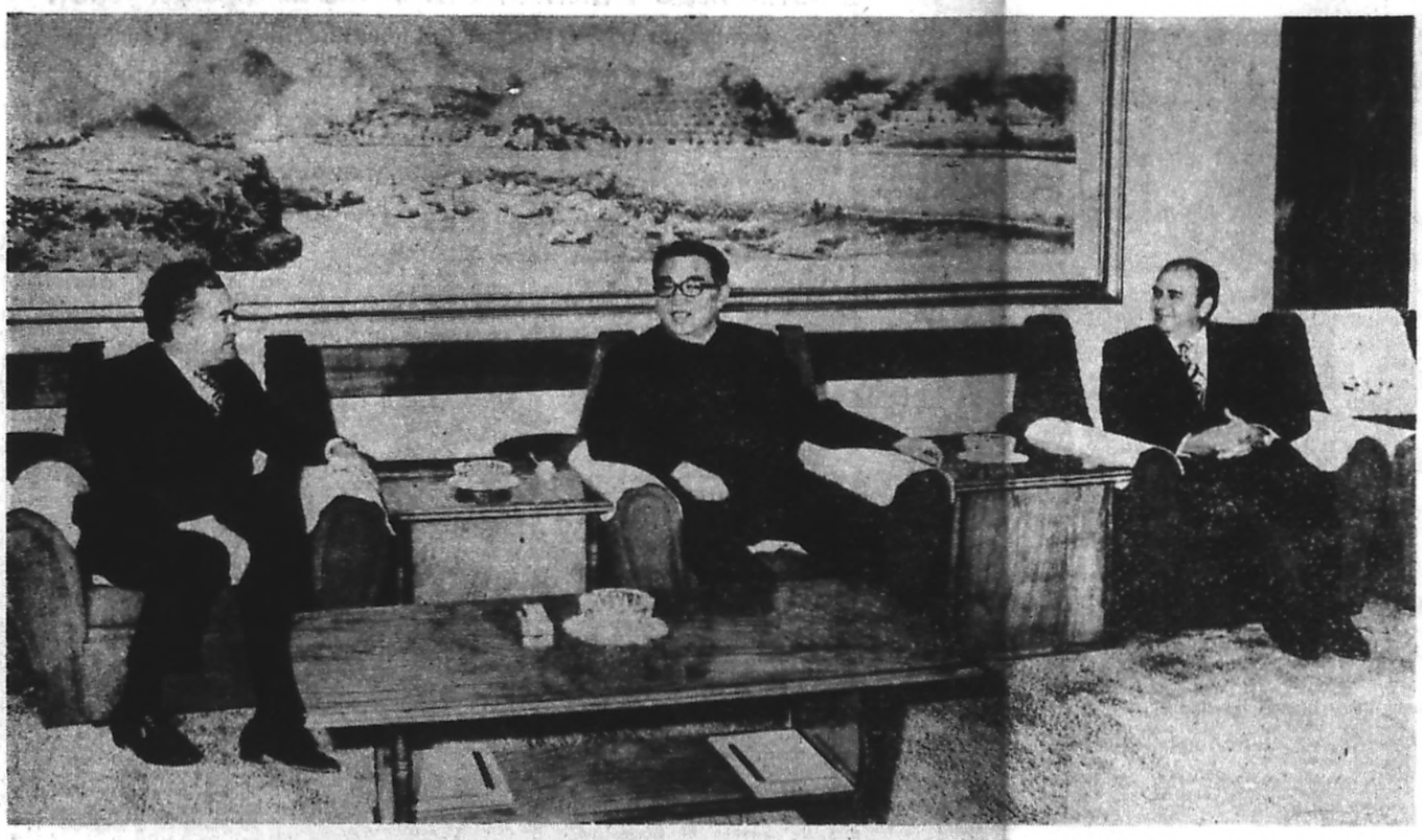

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung receives the head of the government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Head of RSR Government Delegation

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on December 8 Comrade Paul Niculescumizil, Member of the Executive Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and Vice-Premier of the Government, who was heading the government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic on a visit to our country to attend the 6th Meeting of the Intergovernmental Economic and Scientific-Technological Consultative Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Comrade Ho Dam, Vice-Premier of the Administration Council and Foreign Minister, and Comrade Kong Jin Tae, Vice-Premier of the Administration Council, were on hand.

Dumitru Popa, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Romanian Socialist Republic to the DPRK, was also present.

On the occasion the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly welcomed the visit of the guests to our country and had a conversation in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

On the occasion the guest courteously conveyed the friendly greetings of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the Romanian Socialist Republic, to the great leader.

The great leader expressed thanks for this and asked the guest to convey his warm greetings to Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

TELEGRAMS

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Salem Rubaya Ali**, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, on the occasion of the 8th anniversary of the independence of the PDRY.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the Workers' Party of Korea, sent a message of greetings to **Gnassingbe Eyadema**, National Chairman of the Togolese People's Rally, on the occasion of the 6th anniversary of the founding of the TPR.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Jean Bedel Bokassa**, President of the Republic of Central Africa, on the occasion of the national holiday of the RCA.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Mathieu Kerekou**, President of the People's Republic of Benin, in connection with the fact that his country was renamed the "People's Republic of Benin" and the People's Revolutionary Party of Benin was founded.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan**, President of the United Arab Emirates, on the occasion of the national holiday of the UAE.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, cabled **Urho Kekkonen**, President of the Republic of Finland, greeting the 58th anniversary of the proclamation of independence of the Republic of Finland.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Boumibol Adulyadej**, King of the Kingdom of Thailand, on the occasion of the national holiday of the Kingdom of Thailand.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK, sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Dolores Ibarruri**, Chairman of the Spanish Communist Party, on the latter's 80th birthday.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to **Felix Houphouet Boigny**, President of the Republic of Ivory Coast, on the national holiday of Ivory Coast.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **El-Hadj Aboubakar Sangoule Lamizana**, President of the Republic of Upper Volta, on the occasion of the 17th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Upper Volta.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and Comrade **Kim Il**, Premier of the Administration Council of the DPRK, received a message from **Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev**, General Secretary of the CC of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union; **Nikolai Viktorovich Podgorny**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; and **Aleksei Nikolayevich Kosygin**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; in reply to their message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 58th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Ahmed Sekou Toure**, President of the Republic of Guinea, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the victory of the Guinean Revolution.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **William Richard Tolbert**, in reply to his message of greetings sent on the latter's re-election as President of the Republic of Liberia.

✦ **The CC of the WPK** cabled **the Communist Party of Colombia**, greeting its 12th Congress.

✦ **The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a message of greetings to **the Second Congress of the Socialist Party of Puerto Rico.**

✦ **The CC of the WPK** received messages of greetings from **the Central Committee of the Party of Progress and Socialism of Morocco** and from **Mohamed Sherif Mesadia** on behalf of the Central Organization of the National Liberation Front of Algeria on the occasion of the 30th founding anniversary of the WPK.

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Fourth Home-Visiting Group of Korean Scientists from Japan

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, received on December 14 the fourth home-visiting group of Korean scientists from Japan who were spending significant days in the socialist homeland.

Present on the occasion were the members of the home-visiting group headed by Chon Ho On, section chief of the Social Affairs Department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan).

Comrade Kim Yong Nam was also on hand.

The members of the home-visiting group who were received in audience by the great leader whom they have always revered deeply and held in high esteem with allegiance in the far-off alien land shouted at the top of their voices "Long live the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!" looking up to the fatherly leader, their eyes wet with tears of irrepressible emotion.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with each of the members of the home-visiting group and conversed with them in a cordial atmosphere.

On the occasion the head of the home-visiting group courteously conveyed the warm greetings of the functionaries of Chongryon and the 600,000 compatriots in Japan reverentially wishing the great leader good health and a long life.

The great leader said that he was pleased with the visit of Korean scientists from Japan to the socialist homeland and gave them highly important teachings which will serve as a guideline in their work and life.

Having had the great honour of being granted an audience by the fatherly leader and receiving the very important teachings from him, the members of the home-visiting group firmly pledged themselves to more perfectly equip themselves with the immortal Juche idea and carry out more excellently the patriotic work of Chongryon and thus justify the deep political trust and warm love of the fatherly leader with allegiance.

That day the great leader had a picture taken with the members of the home-visiting group.

The Immortal Juche Idea of the Respected and Beloved Leader President KIM IL SUNG Is Great Idea Giving Perfect Answers to All Problems of Revolution and Construction in Our Era, Stresses Latin American Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea Held in Lima

A Latin American Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea was held recently in Lima on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea, according to a report from Lima.

Thirtyfive progressive scholars, professors, doctors, public figures and representatives of groups for the study of the works of Comrade Kim Il Sung from 15 Latin American countries read out their scientific papers with deep emotion at the seminar. Among them were Doctor of Law Angel Castro Lavarello, President of the Peru-Korea Institute of Culture and Friendship; Jose Francisco Aguilar, Chairman of the Costa Rica-Korea Association of Friendship and Culture, who is Chairman of the Costa Rica Socialist Party and Chairman of the Costa Rica Journalists Union; Eleazar Ramos Lomarte, Educational Secretary of the "Centre of the Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Peru; Oscar Cabrera, General Secretary of the Uruguay-Korea Association of Friendship and Culture and journalist; Dr. Manuel Augustin Aguirre, ex-President and Dean of the Law Faculty of the Quito University of Ecuador; Prof. and Dr. Nuflo Chavez Ortiz, former Vice-President of Bolivia; Prof. Nunez Tenorio, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy of the Venezuelan University; Dr. Alberto Tauro Del Pino, Director of the Coordination Department of the Post-graduate Course of the San Marcos National University of Peru; Dr. Marco Antonio Garrido, Director of the Social Activity Coordination Department of the San Marcos National University of Peru; Everardo Ernesto Tomlinson, General Secretary of the Panama University; Amaru Barahona Porto Canero, Professor of the Nicaragua University; Dr. Carlos Ferdinand Cuadros, Professor of Law of the San Marcos National University of Peru and Member of the Latin American Juristic Coordination Committee; Prof. Cecilio Celaya Lazano, ex-President of the Honduras University; Luis Lubio, Professor of the Salvador University; Pablo Marnez Alvares, Professor of the Dominican University; and Armando Castillejos, Professor of the Mexican University.

They were unanimous in laying stress on the greatness of the immortal Juche idea founded by the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and its inexhaustible vitality, expressed infinite respect and reverence for the respected and beloved leader who founded the Juche idea and brightly illumined the road to be followed by mankind and manifested their firm determination to make a deeper study of the Juche idea and embody it in life.

Doctor of Law Angel Castro Lavarello, President of the Peru-Korea Institute of Culture and Friendship, said in his paper:

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung founded the immortal Juche idea, basing himself on the historic conditions of our era when the oppressed peoples have cut off the chains of oppression and tyranny and emerged in the arena of history as the master.

The Juche idea is the quintessence of the ideological and theoretical system of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung.

The system of idea, theory and method of Juche established by President Kim Il Sung is an original one and is an application and development of the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism in conformity with the demand of the changed era.

The Juche idea is a great idea giving perfect answers to all the new problems which could not be preconceived in the past.

A great idea can be founded only by a great leader.

President Kim Il Sung has clearly expounded the character and main features of our era with his brilliant intelligence and perspicacity of seeing more deeply than anyone else into the nature of things and the complicated circumstances.

President Kim Il Sung gave a new exposition of the social nature of man by defining that man is a social being with independence as his life.

The Juche idea is an idea which views all problems with the great-

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The Flame of "the Movement for Winning the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions" Spread Rapidly to All Branches and All Units, Miracles Wrought Daily throughout the Country

The Movement Expanded Swiftly to All Branches and All Units

The signal-fire of "the movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions" set afoot by the glorious Party in accordance with the policy of vigorously carrying out the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was kindled in the Komdok Mine and on the Chongsan Cooperative Farm. Now, the flame of this movement is flaring up fiercely in all branches and at all units in our country.

The movement is being expanded fast to the industrial and agricultural fields—the Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Complex, the Hungnam Fertilizer Complex, the Oguk Co-op Farm, the Ryonghwa Co-op Farm, etc.—and to the fields of education, culture, arts and public health.

Some time ago, Kim Il Sung University, the Aewon Senior Middle School, the Korean Feature Film Studio and the Hospital of the Pyongyang Medical College held meetings to conduct "the movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions".

The attendants who rose in the great communist onward movement made a firm resolve, first of all, to thoroughly prepare themselves as the Juche-type communist revolutionaries infinitely faithful to the great leader. They set themselves the goals which their units should attain and devised the ways to carry them out. They all firmly made up their minds to achieve their targets.

The great all-people revolutionary movement which is conducted under the revolutionary slogan "Let us meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technique and culture!" keeps expanding rapidly to all branches and all units.

Miracles and Innovations

A new revolutionary upsurge is being brought about in all fields and all posts of socialist construction where the flame of "the movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions" is blazing up.

In every work place seething with active labour endeavours, the revolutionary slogan "Let us meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technique and culture!" is put up and marvellous miracles and innovations are worked.

The miners of the April 5 pit of the Komdok Mine are taking the lead in the movement. Recently they have increased the amount of excavated ore 2.5 times and the workers of the ore dressing shop have disposed of 1.5 times as much as ore, compared with last year's daily average.

After "the movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions" was started, the Hwanghae Iron and Steel Complex, a big metallurgical base in our country, has, of late, boosted the daily average output of pig iron, steel and structural steel 1.3-1.5 times and that of thin plate 5 times and the Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Complex, another large metallurgical centre, witnessed a 1.2-fold growth in pig iron production and a 1.4-fold rise in steel production.

The workers of the Hungnam Fertilizer Complex set themselves a new combat target of raising the fertilizer output to 121 per cent in 1976 in comparison with this year. They have now augmented the daily average output of various fertilizers 1.2-1.4 times as against last month.

The transport workers under the Railway Ministry have upped the daily freight traffic by over 86,000 tons compared with the traction norm.

The farmers in Chongsan-ri who rose as one in "the movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions" upholding the teaching of the great leader and made an unshakable determination to effect a new revolutionary upsurge at the head of the agricultural working people throughout the country, made thorough-going farming preparations for the New Year. They adequately secured cold-beds for rice seedlings and finished seed selection.

At the same time, they are continuously striving to carry out the main farming operations with the help of machine, chemicals and electricity within 1976, so that each farmer can tend 5 to 6 *chongbo* of paddy fields or 8 to 10 *chongbo* of dry-farming land and a great revolutionary change can be brought about in the agricultural production, that is, a radical turn on all indices of farm produce including grain.

The Leader of the People

A Party Branch Meeting under His Personal Guidance

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung guides a company Party branch meeting

It was towards the end of 1940 when the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle was going on.

The machine-gun platoon under the direct command of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was running out of food, and how to get some was very urgent question.

The men of the platoon had nothing to eat except a small portion of maize flour and wild greens. They were waiting for the return of some comrades who were out somewhere for food.

At the time a detail came back from Chiapikou district, pulling a cow along. A man of the detail explained that they had found her grazing on a hillside and had tried the hardest to find her owner to pay, but in vain. Informed of this, Comrade Commander called in Comrade Chang, head of the detail, and its members and ordered them to locate her owner and give her back to him at once. Further, he said that they had committed a grave error in violation of the iron-bound rule of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army and thus harmed the people's interest. It is advisable to bring the matter before a Party branch meeting for discussion, he added, and pointed out:

The main thing is that the meeting should bring Comrade Chang to clearly see by himself what is wrong with him and, moreover, give other Party members a correct understanding of what the protection of the people's property means and what they should do for it.

The Party branch meeting was held soon after under his direct guidance.

Many took the floor and offered comradely criticism to Comrade Chang for his error.

But some of them labelled him as a untrustworthy chance element, reminding themselves of all the wrongs he had done previously.

Having heard out the speakers to the last man, Comrade Commander said: It is quite good for each of you Party members to criticize Comrade Chang's error point-blank. But don't try to give it hot or go too far in dealing with the matter under discussion, because it has nothing to do with sharp criticism. And he continued: Suppose Comrade Chang is a chance element as some of you said. Well, why has he fought for 7-8 years with us, eating wild greens. Comrade Chang is the first to blame for his error, and the Party branch comes next, because it failed to play its role the way it should, he pointed out, and went on: Therefore, the Party branch must go deep into the midst of the Party members to perform work with them in a specific way, and each Party member must be faithful to the Party organizational life, and this will help them to correct any erroneous deviation without loss of time, however insignificant it may be, and become fine revolutionaries.

Bearing his words deep in mind Comrade Chang seriously and critically reviewed what he had done.

Meanwhile, Comrade Commander issued an instruction to the effect that similar meetings be held for all the guerillas to review their life and work in the light of Comrade Chang's error so as to draw serious lesson from it.

On his instructions the 7th and 8th regiments held meetings where serious self-criticism was conducted in connection with this matter.

One of the comrades criticised himself for having taken needle and a spool of thread from a civilian house in a village for the purpose of patching up his clothes at the time he was engaged in the small unit operations.

Through the Party branch meetings the KPRA men armed themselves more thoroughly with the Comrade Commander's revolutionary idea that the people's lives and properties should be protected in every way, and came to deeply understand what they should do to put it into practice.

Afterwards, Comrade Commander paid keen attention to educating Comrade Chang in person.

He often met him and encouraged him to abstain from all wrongs, whether they were on the march or camping.

His constant care and education bore fruit. Comrade Chang made every effort to correct the error he had committed, and thus became a revolutionary soldier infinitely loyal to the great leader.

In this way, in case any KPRA man did something wrong, Comrade Commander lost no time to give him guidance in his Party organizational life so that he could correct it at an early date and, at the same time, educated all his men with perseverance to prevent them from committing similar errors.

President KIM IL SUNG Is the Most Superb Statesman, the Great Leader with Unlimited Faith in His Fellow Countrymen

Impressions Wilfred Burchett Got from His Visit to Our Country

Wilfred Burchett, Australian writer-journalist, who had visited our country together with his wife some time ago, told our reporters what he got from his visit to our country, prior to his return home.

He said: This is my fifth visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea since the great Fatherland Liberation War of the Korean people.

Referring to the fact that he was received by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Wilfred Burchett said that he once again deeply felt that the great leader President Kim Il Sung is the great statesman.

He went on:

What impresses one in talking with President Kim Il Sung is his total grasp over the affairs of his country and people, down to the smallest details. The great President possesses deep knowledge, incomparable energy and revolutionary zeal. His manner is simple, frank and direct. He is a superb patriot-statesman, a leader with great vision and unlimited faith in his fellow countrymen.

President Kim Il Sung devotes much time to understanding the deepest aspirations of his people and to guiding the nation ahead accordingly.

Many of the policies your great leader has initiated, although primarily designed to solve the special problems of the Korean people, are inevitably of universal importance, because they deal with problems of classical importance in the construction of socialism and the transition to communism. An outstanding example is the question of eliminating the differences between towns and countryside. President Kim Il Sung has not only dealt with this in theoretical analysis but also initiated important practical steps.

He went on to remark:

There is a blend of scientific analysis and deep humanism in the writings of your great leader. One feels man is in the centre of everything. Technological revolution for instance is not just aimed at increasing production but in relieving men and women of backbreaking labour.

In visits to farms and factories no detail seems to escape him, starting from the quality of the food in canteens to the warmth of bed coverings in the creches and kindergartens and the qualities of workers' housing. The fact that at his initiative, mothers with three or more children work only a six hour day but get paid for the standard eight-hour working day speaks for itself regarding his concern for women workers.

The Korean people were fortunate indeed that at the very moment in the history of the Korean revolution when leadership, capable of unifying all revolutionary forces, was a vital necessity, a great leader of the stature of Kim Il Sung appeared on the scene.

Noting that he began looking somewhat deeper into what Juche really meant, during his past visit to Korea, Wilfred Burchett stressed: I found in it not only the key to the unprecedented rate of economic growth, but to the real independence of the foreign policy of the DPRK.

Stating that the achievements created by the Korean people on the road of the building of a prospering socialist industrial state through the embodiment of the great Juche idea are an inspiration for all other developing countries, he continued:

The rich fruits of Juche as applied to internal development are there for all to see. It is precisely because such a vigorous and completely independent economy has been built up that the DPRK can practice Juche in international affairs. Who can deny that the DPRK has a totally independent foreign policy, based on defending the country's own national interests? This is Juche applied in the realm of foreign affairs.

Supreme recognition of this can be seen in the results of the Lima Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-aligned States; the acceptance of the DPRK into the family of the non-aligned nations and the rejection of the puppet Seoul regime.

The "regime" of Pak Jung Hi in the south pursues the exact opposite of a Juche policy in internal and external affairs. Its economy is tied to and controlled by the United States and Japan. It is geared to earn profits for foreign monopolies and not to serve the national interest. The foreign policy of south Korean puppet regime is dictated from Washington.

In other words the policy of Juche and self-reliance of the DPRK has achieved outstanding successes at home and abroad.

Wilfred Burchett said that the failure of the United States machinations to get a "two Koreas" policy endorsed at the United Nations is but one more illustration of the total bankruptcy of US policy in Asia and the growing isolation of the United States in world affairs and the realization of the majority of members of the world body that the south Korean "regime" is but a miserable puppet of the United States.

Recalling that following the humiliating and total US defeat in Indochina, the US imperialists are trying to hang on at all costs in south Korea, inventing the myth that the north is about to "invade the south" which sparked off a whole series of utterances including the threat to "strike at the heart" and use nuclear weapons in case of an "attack from the north", Wilfred Burchett said:

There was not a shred of evidence that the north harboured any such intentions.

I have just travelled over wide parts of the country and all I see are more factories being built, more housing, more schools, kindergartens and creches. Are these the activities of a country preparing to attack another? Of course not.

He said: What the United States and its puppet regime in Seoul are dead scared about, is not the threat of "invasion" from the north but that the south Korean people, like those of South Viet Nam, would rise up and overthrow dictator Pak Jung Hi.

He went on:

Korea will be reunified whether the United States likes it or not. A nation cannot be kept divided against its will.

I feel that President Kim Il Sung has repeatedly made the most realistic and reasonable proposals for Korea's reunification which the United States would have been wise to accept if Washington wanted to avoid further humiliating defeats in Asia.

Every imaginable variant of reunification and steps to achieve that reunification have been proposed by the DPRK only to be rejected by the Seoul puppet regime on order from Washington.

The five points proposed by the DPRK seem to me to provide an excellent step-by-step approach The proposal which boils down to talks between the DPRK and the United States to dissolve the "UN Command" in south Korea, withdraw all foreign troops and replace the armistice agreement by a peace agreement is the most justifiable and reasonable proposal.

If the United States continues to reject every realistic proposal of the DPRK for a peaceful settlement, it will inevitably suffer further defeats in Korea and further isolation on the international scene, Wilfred Burchett emphasized.

"Yongil Bomb"

"Yongil bomb" was a kind of bomb which the men of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army and the people in the guerilla bases made on their own in the years of the anti-Japanese armed struggle. With this powerful bomb they killed Japanese imperialist aggressors.

The great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said to the following effect:-

Communists, if required by the revolution, must make all necessary things even under the difficult circumstances in which nothing is available. Because the communists are forerunners and makers of history who risk their lives in the struggle to overthrow the exploiter society and bring genuine freedom and happiness to the masses of the people for the first time in human history. We ourselves are precisely the revolutionary fighters afire with such creative enthusiasm and the creators who produce what is lacking.

True to the leader's teaching, the KPRA men and the people in the guerilla bases displayed the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance to put up with what was not enough and turn out what they did not have; they manufactured "Yongil bomb" and other kinds of arms by themselves.

At that time, they mainly used "Yongil bomb" which they produced in plenty.

The bombs were egg-shaped and varied in size and usage. There were five categories: bombs No. 3, No. 2 and No. 1, extra-big and successive-explosion bombs.

Bomb No. 3, the smallest, was easy to carry and used mainly by local political workers and couriers. Bomb No. 2 was used mostly by the KPRA men. Bombs No. 3 and No. 2 were for attack and bomb No. 1 was for defence and the destruction of railways. The extra-big and successive-explosion bombs were effective in defending positions and very powerful in destroying the enemy's batteries and raiding his barracks.

"Yongil bomb" was a tactical weapon well adapted for guerilla warfare. Carrying it in their pockets, the guerillas assaulted the enemy troops by surprise or single-handedly wiped out many of them at a blow.

It was one of the important weapons with which the KPRA men and the revolutionary people in the base areas hit the enemy hard everywhere.

The KPRA men manufactured or repaired "Yongil bomb" and other types of weapons, giving full scope to their wisdom and creativeness in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance. This was a great contribution to the shining victory of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

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est importance attached to man and advocates his independence. Man can become the most valuable and powerful being in the world only when he maintains independence, has class consciousness and is prepared ideologically.

The Juche idea is embodied in the principle of independence in politics, the principle of self-support in the economy and the principle of self-defence in national defence, the speaker said, and continued:

These guiding principles of the Juche idea to be embodied in all domains of the revolution and construction and the state activities reflect most profoundly the demands of our era and are the only way of enabling all people to shape by themselves their destinies for freedom, progress and peace against subjugation and submission to big powers.

Kimilsungism, the Juche idea, the guiding idea of the Workers' Party of Korea which is proudly winning fame as the most dignified and authoritative "Party of Juche" and "Standard-bearer of the world anti-imperialist struggle," is the guiding idea, guiding theory and method of leadership in our era.

Kimilsungism in which the great revolutionary ideas, the outstanding unique ideas, of Marshal Kim Il Sung are systematized in an integral way holds the pinnacle in the history of the development of Marxism-Leninism.

Kimilsungism founded and systematized by Marshal Kim Il Sung is the most scientific world outlook in understanding and transforming nature and society, the most correct idea, theory and strategy and tactics for solving all problems arising in the revolutionary struggle and the best system, method, style and line of leadership over the masses.

Kimilsungism is the most profound, scientific and revolutionary, ideological and theoretical weapon in the history of mankind.

Kimilsungism is the guide to action for the world revolutionaries and the guide to action for hundreds of millions of people in all regions of the world, Asia, Africa and Latin America in particular.

Jose Francisco Aguilar, Chairman of the Costa Rica-Korea Association of Friendship and Culture, who is Chairman of the Costa Rica Socialist Party and Chairman of the Costa Rica Journalists Union, said in his paper:

Revolutionary changes are taking place in all parts of the world.

An idea, theory and method giving a correct solution are needed to speed up the process of the revolutionary change of our era.

This historic task has been carried out by the great leader of the Korean people Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Speaking of the Juche idea, Marshal Kim Il Sung has taught:

"In a nutshell, the idea of Juche means that the masters of the revolution and the work of construction are the masses of the people and that they are also the motive force of the revolution and the work of construction. In other words, one is responsible for one's own destiny and one has also the capacity for hewing out one's own destiny."

The Juche idea is a revolutionary idea and revolutionary theory which value man and attach the greatest importance to him.

The distinguished historic exploit of the Juche idea and the revolutionary theory expounded by it is that they give a perfect answer to the questions of revolution and construction in backward colonies and semi-colonies, which had not been raised by Marxism-Leninism.

Another distinguished historic exploit of the Juche idea and the revolutionary theory expounded by it is that they give a correct answer to the question of revolution after the establishment of the socialist system and the question of strategy and tactics to be upheld in the building of socialism and communism.

Dr. Manuel Augustin Aguirre, ex-President and Dean of the Law Faculty of the Quito University of Ecuador, said in his paper:

The most important feature of the Juche idea is that it considers man the basic and main factor in all social and revolutionary transformations.

The most important feature of the Juche idea is that this idea defines the popular masses as the genuine master and performer of the revolution.

In his paper Prof. Nunez Tenorio, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy of the Venezuelan University, said:

The victory of revolution is impossible without a theory which will serve as the guideline of our struggle. The embodiment of the Juche idea guarantees the organic combination of the elements of theory and practice, science and politics.

Eleazar Ramos Lomarte, Educational Secretary of the "Centre of the Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Peru, said in his paper:

Today the Juche idea has become the guiding idea of revolution drawing great attention throughout the world by demonstrating its strength and vitality confirmed by history.

We espouse this brilliant Juche idea and believe that it is the fighting task of the world people, the Latin American people in particular, to embody this idea.

In his paper Oscar Cabrera, General Secretary of the Uruguay-Korea Association of Friendship and Culture and journalist, said:

Through the long period of study I have come to be convinced that the Juche idea is a revolutionary doctrine ensuring the masses of the people independence and creativeness and a great doctrine indicating the road to the complete liberation of the popular masses from all sorts of exploitation and subjugation, the road to the final liquidation of national and class subjugation and all kinds of social fetters and the attainment of genuine liberation.

A road indicated by the great Juche idea is a road leading us Latin American peoples to well-being and progress.

In conclusion, I reverentially wish good health and a long life to President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the world revolution, who is making a tremendous theoretical and practical contribution to the liberation struggle of the world people.

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Ideological Revolution—A Revolution to Be Promoted on a Priority Basis in Construction of Socialism and Communism

In his historic report delivered at the commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the Workers' Party of Korea the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung again made it clear that after the establishment of the socialist system the party of the working class should steadily push forward the three revolutions—ideological, technical and cultural—as central tasks of the continuous revolution, and among them the ideological revolution should be promoted vigorously in the first place, in order to advance revolution and build socialism and communism.

The policy for giving assured priority to the ideological revolution and pushing it through is based on an indispensable requisite for successfully carrying out the socialist and communist construction. Hence, it represents a very important guiding principle to be held fast to by the party of the working class in the whole course of the building of socialism and communism.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"First of all, the ideological revolution must be conducted thoroughly.

"The ideological revolution is aimed at revolutionizing and working-classizing all members of society to make them men of a communist type. The working masses are masters of society, and they are the main factor that transforms and advances society. Unless they are reeducated revolutionally, all tasks arising from the revolution and construction cannot be solved successfully nor can a communist society be brought about."

As the great leader taught, in order to build communism the revolution should be carried through to the end in all fields of ideology, technique and culture and the ideological and material fortresses of communism be captured.

The ideological revolution is an undertaking to revolutionize and working-classize all members of society and make them men of a communist type, that is, an important task to capture the ideological fortress of communism.

That the ideological revolution—the work to occupy the ideological fortress of communism—should be conducted thoroughly on a definite priority basis emanates from the fundamental principle of the Juche idea, namely, man is master of everything and he decides everything.

The working masses are masters of socialist society and are directly responsible for socialist and communist construction. Revolution and construction are undertakings for the sake of the masses of the people and they themselves must discharge them. Accordingly, the successful implementation of all tasks arising in the socialist and communist construction presupposes that the masses of the people are educated and remoulded revolutionally and carry out their duty and role as masters with the consciousness of their being masters in the revolution and construction.

As the great leader taught, the transformation of man, in essence, means the remoulding of his thinking. What is fundamental in remoulding people on the communist pattern is to imbue them with communist ideological consciousness.

The ideological consciousness of a man decides his worth and conditions all his activities. From this it follows that man's thought is decisive of his weight and might. In socialist and communist society people are the most precious and powerful beings, for they have the revolutionary idea of the working class, the communist ideological consciousness. It is this communist ideological consciousness that steers and develops society. The ideological consciousness assumes greater role with the progress of socialist and communist construction and the rise of the level of ideological consciousness of the working masses.

Therefore, only when the ideological revolution is constantly intensified to remould all members of society into men of a new type equipped with communist ideological consciousness, is it possible to seize the ideological fortress of communism itself and successfully take the material fortress of communism by getting all members of society to enhance their consciousness as masters and give full play to their revolutionary enthusiasm.

The question of giving top priority to the ideological revolution and steadily intensifying it poses itself as a matter of greater urgency in that the cause of socialism and communism is promoted through a fierce class struggle between revolution and counter-revolution, between socialism and imperialism.

As the experiences of the international revolutionary movement show, if the party of the working class neglects the ideological revolution and does not raise the class awareness of the popular masses, the influence of reactionary bourgeois ideologies will increase and the revolutionary consciousness of the working people become paralysed. Then the socialist system already established will not be consolidated and developed and even the revolutionary gains will be endangered.

So, whether to carry on the ideological revolution vigorously or not is a matter of cardinal importance deciding the fate of socialist and communist construction.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, basing himself on the fundamental principle of the Juche idea and the historical experiences of our revolution and the world revolution, newly expounded the position and significance of the remoulding of man and the transforming of ideology in the building of socialism and communism, and set forth a unique theory and policy for capturing the ideological fortress by thoroughly conducting the ideological revolution. This is an immortal, historic contribution to the development and accomplishment of the revolutionary theories on communism and to the victorious advance of the revolutionary cause of the working class.

The policy for thoroughly conducting the ideological revolution on a priority basis demonstrated its correctness and invincible vitality convincingly in the practice of our revolution.

Under the sagacious guidance of the great leader our Party energetically carried on the ideological revolution, giving it precedence over all undertakings for revolution and construction. The result is that radical changes were effected in the ideological and spiritual traits of our people and uninterrupted advance and innovation were brought about in our socialist construction.

To keep the ideological revolution going ahead of all other work and carry it to thorough fulfilment is an important requirement of the development of our revolution which necessitates a more comprehensive, in-depth development of the work of making the whole society all-pervasive with the revolutionary idea of the great leader, the Juche idea. It is also the demand of the present situation in which the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are further intensifying their "anti-communist" campaign and ideological and cultural invasion against the northern half of the Republic and stepping up their plot to create "two Koreas" and unleash a new war.

In order to give more powerful impetus to the work of imbuing the whole society with the Juche idea and actively promote the cause of national reunification by frustrating the manoeuvres of the enemies, it is necessary to dynamically push ahead with the ideological revolution and bring up the people into communist revolutionaries of Juche type with revolutionary world outlook and the Juche-motivated revolutionary theory, strategy and tactics and revolutionary methodology and to educate and awaken them revolutionally and consolidate our revolutionary ranks still further.

Our Party's revolutionary policy for giving foremost precedence to the ideological revolution and pushing it through is a programmatic guide-line and powerful weapon for training our Party members and working people to be faithful guard detachment and death-defying corps capable of accomplishing the revolutionary cause of Juche started by the leader and for enabling them to quicken our revolution and construction at an extraordinary tempo in face of any difficulties and trials.

In his report the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified the main tasks of the ideological revolution for firmly arming our Party members and working people with our Party's revolutionary idea, the Juche idea, strengthening revolutionary education, class education and education in collectivism among them and for inculcating love of labour into their minds.

Today in our country the ideological revolution is being carried out thoroughly and the whole society vigorously revolutionized and working-classized to hasten the complete victory of socialism and the nation-wide victory of our revolution, as indicated by the great leader at the commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the Party.

S. Korean Patriotic Students Plan a Nationwide Revolt against Pak Jung Hi Military Fascist "Regime"

Fascist Hooligans Arrest 32 Students

According to a KNS report from Tokyo, the south Korean patriotic students worked out a plan of action for a nationwide revolt designed to overthrow the Pak Jung Hi clique, heinous traitors for all ages, in mid-November and appealed to all students and the entire people in south Korea, calling on them to respond to their plan.

This sensational fact was revealed on the afternoon of December 8 by Shin Aoji, a delegate of the "Liaison Council of Japan-South Korea Solidarity", at a press interview which was held at the Shinsei Hall, Shinanomachi, Tokyo.

At the press conference Shin Aoji said patriotic students attempted to launch school strikes and a large-scale demonstration against the traitor Pak Jung Hi at one and the same time on November 19 at Seoul University and other universities and colleges. And they scattered leaflets, which read "Let's raise high the banner of democracy and national reunification". This item of news came from a highly trustworthy source, he added.

The plan was detected by the enemy just before it was put into action. This compelled students to advance the date. The date was fixed on the 18th. But the plan miscarried due to policemen's surprise attack.

This patriotism-inspired plan worked out by south Korea's brave students is a striking testimonial to their profound hatred towards the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique who betray the country and nation and only seek for power and personal prosperity, and their master US imperialist aggressors, and to the growing tendency toward the democratization of south Korean society and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

At the same time, it proves that military fascists' savage suppression can never curb the patriotic spirit of student youth and other people and that the revolutionary storm to blow away dark clouds of fascism is brewing.

The man-killer Pak Jung Hi clique arrested 32 patriotic students of Seoul, Koryo and Yonse universities. Secrecy is still preserved as to this fact. They try to inflict frightful torture upon the victims to charge atrocious "crimes" against them.

Earlier, these guys fabricated a "campus spyring case" and handed over 21 students to the public procurator's office on November 27. Now nefarious attempt is made to involve the said abortive plan in this "case".

But no savage suppression and heinous plot of the enemy can break the indomitable spirit of patriotic students, halt the powerful onward movement of history and save their ruin.

The leaflet headlined "Let's raise high the banner of democracy and national reunification" reads:

We have been subjected to all sorts of humiliation and insult. But our patience is now exhausted. The urgent call of national history broke the long oppressive silence. We, who emerged from skepticism, hesitation and indolence, have now plunged into the streets in the throes of glorious resistance war to achieve freedom, justice, independence, peace and reunification.

Look! On the pretext of security the cruel dictatorship extinguished the last spark of freedom and democracy, turning this land into a dark land where exploitation, maltreatment, humiliation and silence reign supreme. A handful of corrupt bigwigs and comprador capitalists who are ambitious for political power sway the destiny of our nation and plunge the people into an abyss of ruin and death.

Look! The dictator Pak Jung Hi group give no thought to the inevitable ruin of Thieu and Lon Nol and refuse to draw a lesson from the stern judgement of history. On the contrary, they are on the rampage to distort the reality.

—They again let loose a flood of emergency decrees to stop the mouths of the entire nation.

—There is still every prospect of the conversion into peace and no gun report is heard in this land. But they placed the whole territory under a state of war, creating a terror-ridden atmosphere.

—They manufactured a social security law, an anachronistic proscription law, to extinguish every spark of political freedom in this country and so, condemning numerous democrats, patriotic students and unfortunate citizens to the status of Jews under the rule of Hitler.

—They organized a civilian defence corps to convert the whole country into an army camp. In addition to this, they took a step to strengthen *tong* and *ban* residential units and completed the five-household control system, making each of them watch other's movement and furnish all informations. This meant the formation of unprecedentedly dense network of surveillance, inspection and control.

—They again put patriotic students in jail; brought to trickish trials such democrats as Kim Dae Jung, Kim Ji Ha and Pak Hyong Gyu; killed secretly Chang Jun Ha; intensified suppression against the personnel of press, religious and judicial circles and intellectuals; and annihilated campus freedom by hurriedly forming a students' organization called Students' Patriotic Association, a remnant of the government ruled by the Liberal Party.

—They instituted new taxation such as the defence tax and the inhabitants' tax which is similar to the poll tax employed in the previous age. Still worse, they sharply raised various taxes and impositions and forced the population to contribute money for defence the use of which was not publicized before the public. Thus, entrepreneurs and medium and small tradesmen went into bankruptcy and the common people were reduced to the greatest misery.

—For the protection of foreign capital and magnates they continue to pursue a policy of reducing grain price and wages, while suppressing the workers' and peasants' movements. They do not lift a finger to reduce skyrocketing prices. As a result, peasants, wage-workers and the majority of the populace find it hard to make a living.

—They organized the large-scale atrocious cleaning-up campaigns, which meant tearing down improvised shacks, making poor dwellers in towns homeless.

—They deprived an assemblywoman Kim Ok Son of her basic rights and stripped her of her seat at the national assembly. Her offence was that she criticized them from the national viewpoint.

Look! The whole territory, encompassed on all sides by wire entanglements, has been turned into a hell on earth. Everywhere, people are shadowed by fangs of surveillance and suppression. Oppression and exploitation backed by bayonets are having a field day.

The populace are ruthlessly trampled down and are on the verge of starvation. The cries of indignant people bemoaning hunger and sorrow rent the air. They say restrictions should be put on the minor liberty for the sake of the big one under the present circumstances of unstable security. The big liberty they are talking about means the liberty for a handful of the despots—the liberty which allows them to exploit the people at will, fully enjoy privileges, lead a riotous living to their hearts' content and seek limitless pleasure. The minor liberty means the liberty for the majority of the people—the liberty which allows them to have the rights of speech, assembly, the press, association and criticism so as to maintain their existence and enjoy the minimum of human life, isn't it?

They allege that the nation is in the vortex of the crisis. Then whose liberty should be restricted to overcome the crisis, the liberty of the privileged class or that of the populace? They dislike their liberty of frequenting magnificent restaurants and golf links being criticised and restricted. Then why should we submit tamely to a slavish life? For what? For whom?

We solemnly declare. No suppression can subdue the people's discontent, criticism and resistance. The Pak Jung Hi's regime of dictatorship will steadily roll over to the serious crisis.

We bitterly ask the dictator Pak Jung Hi. Today all the people are denied the right to live and political freedom and there is no semblance of democracy. If this situation remains intact, for whom do we youngsters stand guard over the battle front that has already lost its own value? The dictator Pak Jung Hi should clearly know that nobody will risk his life in defence of the dirty and rotten regime and in defence of humiliation and contempt, oppression and exploitation, starvation and disease, and heavy labour. This is the very crisis of today.

The downfall of Thieu and Lon Nol was not because: they had received no aid from big powers; they had insufficient weapons and force of arms; and they granted the populace the excessive liberty. The very causes that contributed to their ruin can be explained by their degeneration and monopoly of privileges and their wanton infringement upon the people's liberty to maintain their unrestricted rights. Those who had run away, carrying with them treasures—gold and silver—before war flames spread to Saigon and Pnom Penh, were not the democrats whom the dictators considered to be traitors, but the dictators themselves who always advocated "patriotism", and suppressed democrats under the pretext of security, weren't they? This was the very lesson we should draw from the happenings in Viet Nam and Cambodia.

Showing no attention to this historic lesson the dictator Pak Jung Hi is going headlong towards the road to downfall, following in the disgraceful footsteps of Thieu and Lon Nol. Look! The ugly features of the dictator Pak Jung Hi group who are isolated from the world's people!

—They have thrown national dignity and pride away like an old shoe; they have been reduced to international beggars who live on taxes forcibly levied from the population, resorting to the prostitution diplomacy and the begging diplomacy.

—They encourage the influx of foreign troops, Yankee or Japanese, into the Korean peninsula and maintain huge foreign capital, while completely leaving the main arteries of the national economy at their hands in order to prolong their rotten regime.

—In the rewards for their such behaviours our country was refused admittance to the non-aligned movement representing the newly-born countries, the great force of the present world, and thus reduced to the status of international orphan.

—Instead of sincerely pursuing a policy of reunification in strict adherence to the spirit of the July 4 Joint Statement that announced the principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity, they have hurriedly proclaimed a state of war and accorded unconditional support to Schlesinger's promise of the use of nuclear weapons that may trigger off a horrible nuclear war in the Korean peninsula, the war which will totally destroy our nation.

The deplorable fate now befalls us. Our nation remains outside of the orbit of world history; the craving for peace and national reunification is trampled down; there is little prospect of independent government and self-supporting economy; and the populace are in constant fear of another fratricidal war, a nuclear war.

—All this is nothing but a calamity resulting from the crisis in political power of the dictator Pak Jung Hi who leaves no stone unturned to eternally maintain the regime of corruption and privileges.

The maintenance of corruption and privileges entails oppression and exploitation. And oppression and exploitation are inevitably accompanied by criticism and resistance. Hence the crisis in political power, and the efforts to get rid of this crisis create war atmosphere and provoke war horror. The abolishment of despotic rule brings about people's unity. And if we are united, no one can insult us or look down upon us. Then we will be free from war horror.

So we insist.

There will be no peace unless the despotic rule is abolished. Without achieving democracy and liberty no one can save our nation from the constant menace of war and ruin. In the name of the nation we solemnly demand: "The United States and Japan should desist from a thought that their aid to the Pak Jung Hi dictatorship can preserve peace in the Korean peninsula."

It is our firm belief.

Democracy, fair society, independent government and self-supporting economy and, on this basis, returning to the national peace time in accordance with the spirit of the North-South Joint Statement—this is the genuine way to democratic security and national security. This is the only way we should follow.

Fellow students of both sexes at all levels throughout the country!

Now we find ourselves in a grave pickle in our nation's history. Now is the time when we should decide which to choose: life or death, liberty or slavery, independence or dependence, reunification or division.

Why do we hesitate? Is there anything to be afraid of? Is there need of further consideration?

We no longer can assume an indifferent attitude towards the reality when our national destiny is trampled down by a handful of the corrupt and privileged elements who are ambitious for political power.

Now we find ourselves between two fires.

Oh, can't you hear the resentful cries of your brothers who are now laid in their coffins? Can't you hear the loud bugle call of your fathers and brothers who were put to death on trumped-up charges—the call inspiring us to the battlefield for liberty?

Look! We rise up again like a phoenix in defiance of suppression.

Look! With delight we hold high the proud banner of democracy and national reunification handed over by our forerunners.

Look! We are the ever-lasting seeker after liberty, the genuine friend of the oppressed people and the youthful vanguard and the captain of national history.

All the masses of the people, exploited and oppressed! All of you, piteous and maltreated! Come forward! Join in our ranks! Let's pool strength! Let's raise high the torch and rush toward the arrogant fortress of the 15-year dictatorship with a determination never to retreat! Who can destroy our righteous ranks that are desirous of enjoying the true life and restoring the national dignity? No, no one can do.

Fighting and death are preferable to slavish life. We want to be free personally.

Let's advance! Let's fight! And let's win!

Let's raise high the banner of democracy and national reunification!

Let's establish an independent goyernment, build a self-supporting economy and achieve national peace!

Let's sweep away corruption, comprador and privilege!

Let's abolish the revitalized constitution, emergency decrees and destroy the dictatorship established on the pretext of achieving security!

Let's abolish the social security law and defend democratic rights!

Let's protest against price rise and reject extortionary taxation!

Let's oppose the suppression against the people's movement and secure the right to live!

Let's dissolve the Students' Patriotic Association and regain campus freedom!

Let's rescue imprisoned democrats and patriotic students!

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CC, LSWYK and KSC Issue Statement in Support of South Korean Student Youths' Just Struggle against Fascism and for Democracy and National Reunification

The south Korean student youths who declared a decisive battle against the fascist dictatorship, convinced of the justness of their cause, will neither step back in their struggle before they hoist the flag of democracy and national reunification on the enemy's citadel nor leave the oppressors to go scotfree.

So says the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea and the Korean Students Committee in a statement issued on December 13 in support of the south Korean student youths' struggle.

According to a report, on November 19 progressive students of the Seoul University and other universities and colleges in Seoul boldly planned the "anti-government all-out uprising" against the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique and waged a courageous struggle scattering thousands of anti-US, anti-Japanese and anti-fascist leaflets headlined "Let's raise high the banner of democracy and national reunification".

Noting that the south Korean student youths again raised the torch of democracy defying death under the horrible "revitalized" dictatorship, the statement says: This was a powerful demonstration of their unshakable determination not to leave intact any longer the cursed and ailing south Korean society where the aggressors and traitors play the master and the popular masses are forsaken.

It was also a manifestation of the staunch will of the south Korean student youths to restore the down-trodden national dignity and democratic freedom and become the master of their destiny through their valiant struggle, the statement stresses, and declares:

We will positively support and encourage with might and main the just struggle of the south Korean student youths against fascism and for democracy and national reunification from the standpoint of sharing responsibility at all times.

It is entirely righteous that the progressive student youths of south Korea have taken the road of struggle, aware that it would be better to die fighting than to live as slaves. This is their inviolable sacred right.

Nonetheless, the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique let loose heavily-armed puppet police to steam-roller this righteous struggle at the point of the bayonet and they illegally arrested and jailed 32 patriotic students and, furthermore, subjected them to brutal torture and inhumane persecution in a vile attempt to severely punish them on groundless charges.

The ferocious suppressive outrage of the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits is another unpardonable fascist bestiality of those who are engaged in the butchery of the nation, having covered the whole land of south Korea with a network of prisons and gallows. It is also a most vicious challenge of the fascists and traitors to democracy and patriotism.

Those who must be punished in south Korea are the Pak Jung Hi clique of traitors who have established the anti-popular rule and are bestially suppressing the patriotic student youths, hand in glove with the foreign aggressors, the statement notes.

It continues:

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have become ever more undisguised in suppressing the people at gun-point. This stems from the heinous intention to prolong their remaining days, maintain power at any cost and enjoy their personal glory and wealth.

With no brutal repression can the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique break the patriotic stamina and indomitable will of the south Korean student youths who have risen in the struggle, seizing their destiny in their hands, or save themselves from the doom already sealed.

The Pak Jung Hi fascist clique must look straight at the reality and stop running riot. They must immediately discontinue the fascist suppression of the south Korean student youths and people and release unconditionally and immediately all the arrested and imprisoned student youths and patriotic people, the statement stresses.

"The Whole World Strongly Demands the Unconditional Withdrawal of the US Imperialist Aggressor Troops from S. Korea"

Voices of Broad Public Circles of the World

The broad public circles of the world demand continuously and strongly that the United States dissolve the "UN Command" in south Korea and withdraw the US troops from south Korea without delay in accordance with the resolution on the Korean question adopted at the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly.

The Secretariat of the International Union of Students made public a statement on November 27.

The statement stressed that the adoption of the 43-nation resolution on the Korean question by an overwhelming majority of votes at the 30th UN General Assembly Session was a great victory of the policy of the independent peaceful reunification of the country consistently maintained by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and a common victory of the progressive forces the world over.

The statement declared:

Considering that the US troops have no ground whatsoever to stay on in south Korea, the Secretariat of the IUS holds that the "UN Command" should be dissolved immediately, the US troops stationed in south Korea withdrawn at once and the Korean Armistice Agreement replaced with a peace agreement in conformity with the requirements of the just resolution on the Korean question adopted at the 30th UNGA Session and strongly urges the authorities of the United States to meet this demand.

Affirming the international solidarity with the Korean people and students in the just struggle for the peaceful reunification of the country, the Secretariat of the IUS appeals to its affiliated organizations and the progressive youth and students of the world to wage, together with the progressive forces throughout the world, an international campaign for the immediate withdrawal of the US troops from south Korea by bringing pressure to bear upon the US authorities, demanding that they unconditionally accept the resolution on Korea and fulfil it.

A recent statement issued by the All India-Korea Friendship Association emphasized that it is most fair and proper to fully support the 43-nation resolution which was presented in demand of the immediate withdrawal of the US troops occupying south Korea under the usurped name of the UN at a time when colonialism and neo-colonialism are coming to an end throughout the world.

Pointing out that the falsehood of the United States has been revealed in its nakedness at the UN General Assembly, the statement warmly welcomed the adoption by the UNGA of the resolution on the dissolution of the "UN Command" and the withdrawal of all foreign troops from south Korea.

The November 28 issue of the Romanian newspaper "Scinteia" said in its commentary entitled "Support to the Basic National Aspirations of the Korean People" that the adoption of the 43-nation resolution at the 30th UNGA Session will contribute to putting an end to the foreign intervention in the internal affairs of Korea which has been carried on under the signboard of the UN.

The paper noted that the question of Korea's reunification is an internal affair to be settled by the Korean people themselves without any foreign interference, and Romania has always supported the sacred right of the Korean people to decide upon the national reunification question by themselves.

Proceeding from this spirit the Romanian delegate demanded in his speech at the UNGA that all the foreign troops stationed in south Korea should be withdrawn, military bases abolished and the Korean question be settled by the Korean people themselves, the paper wrote.

A recent issue of the Bulgarian paper "Rabotnichesko Delo" said in its commentary under the heading "Victory of Just Cause":

The adoption of the 43-nation resolution at the UN is a great victory of the just cause of the Korean people, indeed.

The 43-nation resolution adopted at the 30th UNGA Session calls for the dissolution of the "UN Command", the withdrawal of all foreign troops from south Korea and the replacement of the Korean Military Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement.

A commentary carried in the November 27 issue of "Otechestven Front", another Bulgarian newspaper, wrote that the true way for the settlement of the Korean question is to put into practice the 43-nation resolution already adopted, and stressed that shirking the implementation of this resolution will only result in the aggravation of tension on the Korean Peninsula.

The latest issue of the Syrian newspaper "Al Sakafadul Usubuaiye" carried a commentary captioned "US Has No Reason or Excuse Whatsoever to Remain in South Korea".

The paper said that the adoption of the 43-nation resolution on the Korean question by an overwhelming majority at the 30th UNGA Session marked a new turning-point in the history of the UN which has debated the Korean question.

It continued:

The United States has so far prattled that it keeps its troops stationed in south Korea in accordance with the UN "resolution". So it can never shirk its obligation to fulfil this resolution nor can there be a reason or excuse for the US troops to remain in south Korea any longer, now that the UN-adopted resolution calls for the withdrawal of all foreign troops stationed in south Korea under the flag of the UN.

The whole world closely watches the United States' action and strongly demands the unconditional withdrawal of the US imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea.

Li Ji

Prerequisite to Korea's Reunification

As is known to everybody, recently the 30th UNGA adopted a resolution calling for US troop pullout from south Korea. Challenging this resolution, however, US policy makers are now ever more openly revealing the imperialistic ambition to keep their troops in south Korea by all means.

US troops in south Korea are not the "UN forces"; US troops should be maintained there to "protect" south Korea—these utterances are often on their lips today. US President Ford went so far as to bluntly save that the United States would continue to "observe the commitments" to the south Korean puppets and "proof" of this was the presence of US troops in south Korea.

US troop pullout from south Korea is not only the dictates of our time advancing on the road of independence but also a prerequisite to Korea's reunification.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The most urgent problem that must be solved in the settlement of the question of our country's reunification is to take 'UN forces' helmets off US occupation troops in south Korea and force them to withdraw completely."

The question of Korea's reunification boils down to the establishment of national sovereignty throughout the country. The establishment of national sovereignty must be preceded by the withdrawal of US troops who are lording it over south Korea, wearing the "UN forces" helmets.

The occupation by foreign imperialists and the establishment of national sovereignty are incompatible with each other. No one can speak about the sovereignty of a nation with foreign forces of aggression staying in its territory.

The presence of US aggression troops in a half of Korea is a flagrant encroachment upon the sovereignty of our nation.

From this it follows that US troop withdrawal is a prerequisite to the solution of the question of Korea's reunification.

The termination of US troop occupation is necessary to solve this question independently and peacefully.

The principle of independence and peace must be adhered to and a sound atmosphere for its strict implementation created in order to settle the reunification question in conformity with the will and desire of the Korean people and their national interests.

It is clear to everyone that as long as the US imperialist armed forces of aggression still hang on in south Korea, no question can be settled independently in accordance with the will and interests of the south Korean people.

History knows no instance of imperialism respecting the will of the peoples of colonies and there will be no such an instance in the future, too.

Putting an end to US forces' occupation, the constant source of war, is an essential condition for solving the reunification question in a peaceful way.

The problem of US troop withdrawal comes to a head particularly in view of the situation prevailing in our country today.

Over the past 30 years, the US imperialists have not accepted any of our reasonable and realistic proposals for independent and peaceful reunification, which are acceptable to anyone, but answered them with acts of war provocation each time.

Of late, the United States declared south Korea its "forward defence area". And its aggression troops are conducting even "nuclear bombs-dropping exercises" in a simulated attack on the northern half of the Republic. This coincided with reckless war rackets. The US imperialist warmaniacs talk about the "nine-day operation plan" and "five-day war". All this is rendering the situation of Korea more strained and serious.

While resorting to such war rackets, the US imperialists persist in a "two Koreas" plot and employ a crafty trick to keep their troops in south Korea at any cost. The United States held until recently that its troops occupying south Korea were the "UN forces". Now it asserts that its troops are not the "UN forces".

Obviously, the true intention of the United States is to perpetuate its troops' occupation of south Korea and, seizing a chance, start another war in Korea, turn the whole of Korea into its colony and military base and, furthermore, convert Korea into a "solid bastion" for Asian aggression.

Therefore, to make US troops withdraw from south Korea to the last one without delay is an urgent matter to be settled first of all for peace and for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

The adoption of a resolution calling for the disbandment of the "UN Command" in south Korea and the withdrawal of US troops from there at the 30th UNGA Session was a fully just step because it reflects this urgent demand of the times.

If the US imperialists refuse to accept this just resolution and try to keep their armed forces of aggression in south Korea, they will be unable to evade the world people's hatred and denunciation as a criminal obstructing Korea's reunification and a disturber of peace.

Even if the United States tries hard to keep its armed forces in south Korea, the result will be disastrous.

The United States must bear this in mind, stop recklessly going against the trend of the times and take its aggression troops out of south Korea without delay in accordance with the UN resolution.

Li Sung Ho

A New Sinister Plot of US Imperialism for Aggression and War against Asian People

Ford, President of the United States, made a speech at a university in Hawaii on December 7, in which he put up the "Pacific doctrine" which contains a new US policy for Asian aggression.

The keynote of Ford's "Pacific doctrine" is that the US will keep its strong "military power" to ensure the "stable balance of forces" in the Asian and Pacific regions, strengthen the relations of alliance with Japan, continue to play an important role for the "security" in Southeast Asia and set about the "settlement of political disputes" in Asia.

Particularly, Ford emphasized that the US will continue to observe the "commitments" for the "security" of the south Korean puppets.

As is known, the "Nixon doctrine" raised by the US imperialists in the past, a policy of "making the Asians fight Asians", went totally bankrupt in face of the determined and stubborn struggle of the Asian people. Thus, the US imperialist system of domination and subjugation is crumbling beyond retrieve in Asia.

Ford's "Pacific doctrine" is a counter-revolutionary strategy designed to prop up their tottering system of colonial domination in Asia not by "war by proxy" but by direct mobilization of the US military power.

Underlying the "Pacific doctrine" is the US imperialists' persistent "policy of strength" intended to subdue the revolutionary people of Asia by force of arms.

Ford palavered in his speech that "the United States will never withdraw from the Pacific region" and will observe "commitments" to its puppets.

This bespeaks that the US imperialists will strengthen the policy of aggression, intervention and war, staying on in Asia and try to realize their wild design for colonial domination over Asia by suppressing and stamping out the national liberation struggle of the Asian people by their armed forces.

Raving in his speech that "partnership with Japan" is a "main pillar of the US strategy", Ford attached greater importance to Japan in executing his policy of Asian aggression.

This is because the Asian puppets reared by the US fell one after another and the SEATO and other military organizations knocked into shape by it for Asian aggression have become useless and because there remains only Japan, US imperialism's "junior partner," whose military potentialities it can count on.

It is by no means fortuitous that recently the US imperialists frequently held summit talks, foreign ministers talks, defence ministers talks between the US and Japan to strengthen their military tie-up with the Japanese militarists.

In his "Pacific doctrine" Ford revealed the ulterior motive of the US imperialists to keep their aggressor troops stationed in south Korea and further intensify their policy of aggression and war in Korea, declaring that the US would continue to "observe" the "commitments" to the south Korean puppets.

In order to preserve and consolidate peace in Korea and accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, the US imperialist aggressor troops must be withdrawn from south Korea. This is an irresistible trend of the present era and the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution calling for their pull-out from south Korea. The utterances made again by Ford at such a time are a revelation of the black-hearted intention of the US imperialists against Korea, a vicious challenge to the just resolution of the UN and an unpardonable provocation against the entire Korean people and the world peace-loving people who aspire after peace in Korea and her independent and peaceful reunification.

Ford incoherently preached that the US "observance of the commitments" to the south Korean puppets is for the sake of "peace" and "security".

The US imperialists have already declared south Korea their "forward defence area". These days they are threatening our people, saying that they would "not hesitate to use even nuclear weapons" in Korea. Further, they are crying for a "nine-day operation plan" and a "five-day war". This is well known to all.

The advertisement of "peace" and "security" by the US imperialists who keep their aggressor troops stationed in south Korea and instigate their puppets to raise reckless war clamours, is nothing but an empty talk and sophistry to justify their aggressive manoeuvres against Korea.

The withdrawal of the US imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea is the key for removal of the tension in Korea and preservation of a durable peace in Korea.

Therefore, we proposed to the United States to replace the Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement on condition that the US troops are withdrawn from south Korea. But the United States refused to accept our just proposal, jabbering about something like "conference of parties concerned" and "quadruple conference" which would discuss the ways of maintaining the armistice.

Ford croaked that he would "continue to oppose" the "exclusion" of south Korea from the "discussion of the question of the future" of Korea. This, too, is no more than an excuse invented to reject our realistic proposal.

In achieving a durable peace in Korea, questions which should be solved between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States arise separately from those which should be settled between the north and south of Korea.

The question concerning the Armistice Agreement should on all accounts be dealt with only between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States which are the direct signatories to the agreement and which are **actually** responsible for its implementation.

The south Korean puppets are not qualified to intervene in this matter. They have not command prerogative of the army or right to control military means. They are not signatories to the Armistice Agreement and they have all along opposed it and are still grossly violating it.

As for the problem of maintaining durable peace in Korea after the conclusion of a peace agreement between us and the United States and the pull-out of the US troops from south Korea, this is a problem to be settled between the north and south of Korea.

The blast of the US imperialists that they oppose the "exclusion" of south Korea from the "discussion of the question" is aimed, in the final analysis, to make the matter complicated, obstruct the solution of the question of Korea's reunification and create "two Koreas" so that they may remain in south Korea indefinitely.

This time, too, Ford tried to veil his aggressive doctrine with the smokescreen of "peace" talking about "peace in Asia". But he could not conceal the tail of a wolf protruding from under a sheep's skin.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The present developments in Asia show more vividly than ever before that the victory of the liberation struggle of the people and the downfall of the imperialists and their lackeys are a trend of our times, which no force can check."

The "Pacific doctrine" of Ford is bound to come a cropper as the notorious "Nixon doctrine" advocated by his predecessor ended in a fiasco due to the heroic resistance of the people in this region.

Ours is a new era of history when the general crisis of imperialism is getting more serious and the peoples of the socialist countries and the third world people have appeared as masters on the world arena.

By no means, however, can the US imperialists reverse the current of the times.

Asia belongs to the Asian people. The US imperialists have no right or pretext whatsoever to poke their nose into other's affairs in Asia.

The US imperialists must stop talking nonsense and quit at once south Korea and the rest of Asia where they set foot.

Commentator

Strengthening Unity and Cooperation among Third World Countries Is Important Guarantee of Victory in Revolutionary Cause

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"Strengthening unity and cooperation among the third world countries is an important guarantee of victory in the revolutionary cause. Only by helping and supporting each other in firm union can these countries frustrate the aggression and subversive acts of the imperialists, consolidate national independence, and successfully solve the difficult and complex problems arising in the building of a new society."

The policy of strengthening unity and cooperation among the third world countries put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is a pre-eminent revolutionary policy to successfully accelerate the world revolutionary cause by further increasing the strength of the third world countries, great anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of our time, an era of independence, and by tipping the international balance of forces decisively in favour of the world revolutionary people.

As the great leader taught, strengthening unity and cooperation among the third world countries is an important guarantee of victory in the revolutionary cause. It is because reciprocal assistance and support of these countries in firm unity enable them, first of all, to consolidate national independence and successfully solve the difficult and complex problems arising in the building of a new society.

The third world people are a new-emerging force that entered the arena of history as the master. They have before them lots of revolutionary tasks—to liquidate the imperialist colonial rule and its remnants, establish political sovereignty, assure economic independence and so on.

Moreover, the national independence of the third world countries that was won at the cost of blood is constantly menaced owing to the continuous aggression, subversive activities and sabotages of the imperialists who are trying to retake their old position at any cost.

Such difficulties and bottlenecks in the struggle of the third world people for the building of a new society make it imperative for them to unite more firmly and help each other on the principle of mutual accommodation.

It is all the more urgent to strengthen unity and cooperation among the third world countries, particularly because the imperialists have been openly machinating against them in recent period.

Being afraid of the appearance of the once oppressed and exploited people of the third world on the arena of history and the growth of their strength, the US-led imperialists are craftily seeking to crush the vivacious new-emerging forces by all means.

They are obstinately sticking to their cunning double-faced tricks. They are desperately trying to put the people of the third world countries again under the colonial yoke, carrying on unbridled armed intervention and aggression while stepping up political and ideological offensive to undermine these nations from within.

Only when the third world people support each other and cooperate with each other in firm union, can they thwart the ever more vicious aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists, consolidate national independence and successfully solve the difficult and complex questions that crop up in the building of a new society.

The people of the third world have a solid ground to unite and cooperate with each other.

They suffered from the imperialists' oppression and exploitation before, and are now struggling to consolidate national independence and build a new society. The commonness in their past lots and their current struggles provides a firm ground for their unity as one. Therefore, the differences in institutions, political views and religious beliefs offer no obstacle to their cooperation under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

An important thing in strengthening unity and cooperation among the third world countries is that they unite firmly on the principle of independence.

Independence is each nation's inalienable right. Independence is a prerequisite for national welfare and honour and a nation with an independent spirit alone can achieve genuine independence and prosperity. This is a truth confirmed through the experiences of the third world people.

When they firmly maintain independence and strengthen solidarity, the power of the third world people is invincible and strongest. Therefore, only when they struggle in firm unity on the principle of independence, can they smash the aggressive machinations of imperialism, consolidate political independence still more, put an end to the arbitrary actions of the imperialists in the international arena and convert the unfair international organizations manipulated by big powers into new organizations geared to the benefit of the progressive people of the world.

It is also important that the third world countries not only unite politically but also closely cooperate economically.

As a result of the cruel imperialist colonial rule, the foundations of the national economy of the third world countries are weak and native cadres are few and funds and techniques are lacking in these countries.

Such difficulties and obstacles inevitably require the economic and technical cooperation among the third world countries.

Today the third world nations have great potentialities for economic and technical cooperation. They have rich natural resources and possess lots of good experiences and techniques to exchange.

If these countries numbering over 100 conduct economic exchange and closely cooperate technically with such natural resources, experiences and techniques on the principle of filling each other's needs, they can build an independent economy with their own strength and wisdom even without relying on big powers.

As mentioned above, when they struggle to consolidate national sovereignty and build an independent national economy, firmly uniting politically and closely cooperating economically, the third world people will surely build a new Asia, a new Africa and a new Latin America, which are rich, powerful and prosperous.

The Korean people who value the unity and cooperation with the peoples of the third world countries and non-aligned states will, in the future, too, as in the past, strengthen militant unity and cooperation with them in every way and do everything possible to actively support and encourage their righteous struggle.

Nothing can break the militant solidarity of the third world people who advance vigorously under the uplifted banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

Han Dok Yon

US-Japan Military Compact Has Reached a Grave Stage

A "plan" to formally set up in the coming January a "new consultative body" for "defence cooperation" between the US and Japan was announced recently, according to a report.

The US-Japan "plan" was made public, as soon as Ford's "Pacific doctrine," a most heinous strategy for aggression, was proclaimed. This patently shows what a dangerous stage they have reached in their reactionary military tie-up for Asian aggression, particularly for a new war in Korea.

It is open secret that their projected "new consultative body" means a "US-Japan joint command" for aggressive war against Korea.

As already known, a prolonged, heated discussion went on between them with regard to the US-Japan "defence cooperation" and their "joint command". Particularly this year, their project has been pushed forward on a fuller scale through a series of confabs such as the US-Japan summit talks, foreign ministers talks and defence ministers talks. At these talks the Japanese reactionaries reaffirmed the "provisions on south Korea" in the notorious 1969 "US-Japan joint statement" and again pledged Japan's overall involvement and cooperation in a war which the US imperialists would ignite in Korea. From this, the US imperialists presented it as a matter of urgency to establish the "US-Japan joint operation system" envisaging the outbreak of a war in Korea.

At the talks held in August this year between the US Defence Secretary and the Director General of the Japanese Defence Agency, they discussed in detail the US-Japan "defence cooperation" and "operational assignments" and agreed to establish a "new consultative body", that is, a "US-Japan joint command" for their "defence cooperation" for war in Korea.

In point of fact, establishment of the "US-Japan joint command" means that the "US-Japan joint operation system" has entered the stage of its perfection, a system aimed at drawing the Japanese "self-defence forces" into a US imperialist aggressive war against Korea. Now the Japanese reactionaries, trailing after the US imperialists with zest, allow them to use Okinawa and other parts of the Japanese territory as a "base for starting action" and an "operation and supply base" for an aggressive war against Korea. They intend to offer these areas even as nuclear bases. Still worse, they are going to make Japanese young and middle-aged people scapegoats in an aggressive war of US imperialism against Korea.

In this way, the Japanese reactionaries are contemplating to realize more easily their ambition for overseas expansion.

The establishment of the "US-Japan joint command" will also amount to further strengthening the "US-Japan-south Korea military system" to unleash a Korean war. Now that the operational command system of the US imperialist aggression troops in south Korea has been reorganized and their control over the south Korean puppet army intensified, the establishment of the "US-Japan joint command" implies that the US troops in the Far East, the Japanese "self-defence forces" and the south Korean puppet army will act as one at the dictates of the US imperialists. This is only too clear.

With the operational command system being reorganized and perfected, their various frantic war manoeuvres including nuclear bomb dropping exercises are being staged in south Korea, Okinawa, etc.

As facts show, the situation in Korea is now growing very tense owing to their dangerous military tie-up for triggering off war and to their ever more undisguised war clamours.

The foolhardy manoeuvres of the US and Japanese reactionaries, however, are no more than an anachronistic act that swims against the torrential current of history in which the victory of the people's struggle for independence against imperialism is inevitable. Today the Korean people and other peoples of Asia and the world are keeping a sharp eye on every move of theirs.

Should the US and Japanese reactionaries unleash a new war of aggression, oblivious of the lessons of history and in disregard of today's stern reality, they will suffer a more miserable defeat. They must look straight at the reality, act discreetly and give up immediately their manoeuvres of aggression and war against Korea.

Chin Bang Hun

PAK JUNG HI PUPPET CLIQUE ENGROSSED IN NATIONAL SPLIT, WAR MANOEUVRES AND "ANTI-COMMUNISM"

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Traitor's Absurd Remarks

According to a foreign dispatch, recently traitor Pak Jung Hi had an interview with a reporter of US paper "Denver Post". In this interview he raved that if the north gives up a "plan of southward invasion" and accepts the "principle of peaceful co-existence", then the "north-to-south reconciliation will be possible"; the "presence of US troops" and "military aid" are necessary until an "independent defence" is built up; and "cooperation" with Japan will be strengthened.

His utterances are another expression of his traitorous nature.

This man-killer had the cheek to say: "I have never suppressed the people's rights."

Summed up briefly this guy's statement is: He would continue to pursue a splittist policy in order to keep one Korea divided for ever and do everything to prolong his remaining days on the strength of the continued presence of US imperialist aggressor troops and by resorting to fascism and treacherous acts under the patronage of US and Japanese aggressors.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"It has become clearer now who in Korea is grinding the sword of aggression under the cloak of 'peace' and who is seeking the perpetuation of split under the cloak of 'reunification'."

It is a well-known fact that the south Korean puppets have all along refused to accept our proposals for peaceful reunification, independent, most fair and reasonable, and are seeking national split, instead of reunification, clinging to the coat-tails of foreign forces.

Immediately after the publication of the North-South Joint Statement the traitor Pak Jung Hi clique declared: "It is nothing but a sheet of paper." There followed a "two Koreas" policy which was proclaimed to be their "state policy". This meant the virtual destruction of the statement.

Proof of this is also furnished by their advocation: "confrontation with the accompaniment of dialogue", "competition with the accompaniment of dialogue"and "co-existence with the accompaniment of dialogue".

The traitors attempt to apply "peaceful co-existence"—a term applicable to the countries with differing social systems—to Korea, a single country. Obviously their aim is to put into effect their "two Koreas" plan at any cost.

They urge us to accept the theory of "peaceful co-existence". By doing so, they want us to accept a "two Koreas" theory.

Traitor Pak Jung Hi's remarks made at his interview that the "presence of US troops" and "military aid" are necessary until an "independent defence" is built up reveal that he is calling for the prolonged stationing of the US imperialist aggressor troops for a possible fratricidal war.

Behind the utterances: "maintenance and strengthening of cooperation" with Japan is his ill-natured plan to accelerate the creation of "two Koreas" and war manoeuvres, with the political, economic and military support from the Japanese reactionaries who are always ready to partake in the aggression of Korea in accordance with the "unified chain for US-Japan-south Korea defence".

Let me touch on his remarks that he has "never suppressed the people's rights". This is a sheer lie.

Traitor Pak Jung Hi is the man who did not hesitate to kill his wife for his ambition for political power and shift the responsibility on to others.

It is obvious that we cannot expect such guy to tell the truth.

With no lip-service, however, can traitor Pak Jung Hi conceal his true colour as a nefarious national separatist and a slaughterer of the nation. He will never escape a severe punishment of the people.

Tak Min Sam

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A Provocative War Exercise

The Pak Jung Hi military gang is holding a frantic war exercise of the puppet navy on the sea southeast of south Korea from early December, according to a report from south Korea.

This provocative powder-reeking naval exercise is conducted by the bellicose elements every day between ten hours in the morning and three hours the next morning. They announced that the war gamble would be continued till the end of the year.

This is an extension of the provocative war exercises staged on the sea almost every day along with the war exercises of the puppet ground and air forces held by the Pak Jung Hi military hooligans at the instigation of their US masters.

They are mobilizing in this exercise the puppet navy's equipment and missiles supplied by their US masters, rendering the war gamble more provocative.

(KCNA)

* A New Heresy *

Pak Jung Hi: "I believe in you only...."

(Reprinted from a south Korean publication)

"Demonstration Flight" to Whip Up War Hysteria

The Pak Jung Hi military gangsters staged such a military farce on the 12th as letting five "F-4d Phantoms" fly above Seoul, Pusan, Taegu, Kwangju, Inchon and five other cities of south Korea under the name of "demonstration flight", according to a report.

These planes are part of the new type fighter bombers their US master is delivering to the puppets to step up the preparations for a new war.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet bandits' "demonstration flight" is chiefly aimed at whipping up war hysteria and quelling the strong anti-puppet and anti-"government" sentiments and grievances of the south Korean inhabitants with military threat.

But this criminal war racket for a fratricidal war will only invite bitterer resentment and hatred from the people.

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Armistice Agreement Violations by US Imperialist Aggressors and S. Korean Puppet Clique: 26,100 Cases This Year

The US imperialist aggressors and the south Korean bellicose elements are committing grave criminal acts against the northern half of the Republic on the ground and in the air and sea, while frantically stepping up the war preparations in south Korea.

According to the statement made by Senior Member of our side Major General Kim Poong Sup at the 369th Meeting of the Military Armistice Commission held in Panmunjom on December 10, the cases of their provocations number as many as 2,350 in October and as many as 26,100 in the period between January and November this year.

Their reckless espionage and hostile acts against our side have become more undisguised of late.

The US imperialist aggressors and the south Korean puppet army committed more than 30 cases of criminal acts during the period between October 21 and December 7 by introducing heavy equipment and weapons into the headquarters area of the Military Armistice Commission and the southern portion of the Demilitarized Zone. The number of their gunfirings against our side in the southern portion of the Demilitarized Zone amounts to over 50 in the same period.

The US imperialist aggressors infiltrated high-speed, high-altitude reconnaissance planes "SR-71" into the airspace above the Military Demarcation Line on many occasions during the period between October 21 and December 4 and the south Korean puppet clique sent military planes into the airspace above the Demilitarized Zone on 17 occasions during the period between October 22 and December 7 to commit espionage acts against the northern half of the Republic.

The south Korean puppet clique also dispatched different types of naval vessels into our side's coastal waters in the West Sea on 46 occasions during the period between October 21 and December 7 to commit espionage acts against our side.

At the meeting the Senior Member of our side, citing concrete facts, roundly exposed and denounced their new war provocation manoeuvres. All facts, he stated, clearly show that the US imperialist aggressors are the ferocious war-maniacs wrecking the armistice and harassing peace in Korea.

The US imperialist aggressors must not behave indiscreetly, going against the trend of the times, but immediately get out of south Korea, taking along all the armed forces of aggression, he declared.

The Senior Member of our side warned that if the US imperialist aggressors ignite a reckless war of aggression against the Korean people like "a puppy knowing no fear of a tiger", they would be dealt a fatal blow by the united strength of the entire Korean people.

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Balloon for "Anti-Communist" Propaganda of S. Korean Puppet Clique Falls in Japan

A balloon for "anti-communist" conspiratorial propaganda of the south Korean puppet clique was found on the sea off Kochi Prefecture, Shikoku, Japan, on December 3, evoking hatred and derision among the Japanese people, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

This balloon was reportedly filed to be sent to the northern half of the Republic by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are accustomed to all manner of mean and shameless plots and slanders, deception and fabrication to obstruct the unity of the nation and perpetuate the division of the country. But carried away by a counter-wind, the balloon fell in Japan.

Installed in this vinyl balloon was a delayed action device to scatter 300 leaflets for deceptive propaganda. As it did not work, the bundle of leaflets was found attached to it.

The leaflets distorted the course of the 13th north-south Red Cross working-level meeting held on October 23 and maliciously slandered the northern half of the Republic.

This balloon for deceptive, conspiratorial propaganda which flew to Japan clearly reveals once again the hateful nature of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of dirty traitors, fascist murderers, splittists and bellicose elements who are trying their hardest to find a way out in the perpetuation of the division of the territory and the nation.

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